

CRISIS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO AND U. S. PAST SAYS GEN.

CARRANZA COMMANDER AT JAUREZ SAYS THERE NEED BE NO FEAR.

U. S. FORCES AT CASAS GRANDES

Funston Surprised At Rapid Progress Expedition Has Made Southward.

(Associated Press)
American cavalrymen camped at dawn today at Colonia Duonan, one of the environs of Casas Grandes, where they arrived during the night. Through Colonia Duonan runs the road to the district 25 miles south-east where Villa was last definitely reported.

Up to Pershing.
Whether the American troops will enter the town of Casa Grandes is for Gen. Pershing to decide, said Gen. Funston today.

Fighting Now.
Fighting has been progressing since early yesterday between the Constitutionalists and the Villistas near Noe, in the Torreón district. It is not expected the result of the battle will be available before tomorrow. The Villistas are commanded by Juan Madrid.

Crisis Is Past.
To the Associated Press, Gen. Gaviro de Jaurez said today the crisis in the relations between the U. S. and Mexico is past and there is no further fear of trouble.

Villa Near Las Cruces.
Villa is near Las Cruces, 110 miles south of Casas Grandes, Gaviro said.

New Censor Order.
New orders were issued today at Columbus holding every correspondent accountable for his dispatches, under the national defense act.

Garrison in Matiny?
Trouble is reported in the Constitutional garrison at Hermosillo. A report said the soldiers had mutinied. Discussion of how far Carranza troops will co-operate with the American expedition was revived at Fort Sam Houston today by the reported refusal of Gen. Gaviro, commandant at Jaurez, to permit the American forces to enter the town of Casas Grandes, which, according to Gaviro, they had planned to do during the night.

The report of this condition was the first news received by Gen. Funston that the punitive forces had gotten so far south. It is believed the American commander will be content to remain beyond the city limits unless the presence of U. S. troops within the town is necessary for the protection of Americans there.

Military Necessity.
Gen. Funston said: "Our forces have no intention of occupying any town in Mexico, but a situation might arise in which passing through some town might be a military necessity."

Consider Commander.
That Gen. Pershing is with the troops which are reported to have reached Casas Grandes is considered doubtful. It is believed more likely that the force halted there is a cavalry detachment sent forward by Pershing under Col. Sloucom or is possibly Col. Dodd's force.

Near Villistas.
Casas Grandes is 25 miles south of the border of the district of Guerrero. Villa's native heath, where he can rely upon his fanatical followers for food, recruits and information.

May Be Fleeing.
None of the Villa outlaws have been seen and army officials at Washington have expressed the belief that they are fleeing before the Americans. Sec. of War Baker said today that conditions were quiet on the entire border except at Tampico, where there has been some temporary excitement.

SON BORN.
Realities here have received the announcement of the birth of an 8-pound son, Kenneth Grafton Self, to Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Self of Twin Falls, Idaho, March 17. Mr. and Mrs. Self formerly resided here and Mrs. Self will be remembered as Miss Elsie Warner.

GIANT SWING.
A giant swing has just been erected on the North Dixon school grounds for the pupils of the school.

J. P. MORGAN
American Financier Said to Be Aiding Canadian Loan.

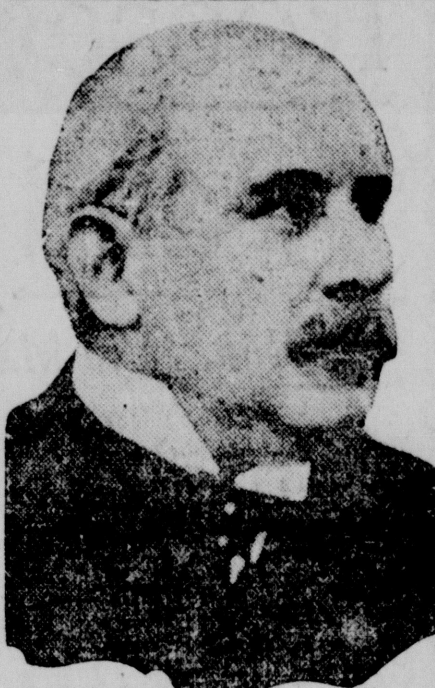


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JANUARY TERM OF COURT ADJOURNED

JUDGE HEARD COMPLETES WORK OF LONG TERM THIS AFTERNOON.

APRIL TERM CONVEVE SOON

Judge O. E. Heard arrived at noon today from Chicago and convened circuit court at 1:30 this afternoon at which time the case of G. B. Stitzel vs. Brooks and Thurm for an accounting was taken up for hearing. With the completion of this case the work of the term will be concluded and final adjournment will be taken. The April term will convene Monday, April 10. Friday, March 31, will be the last day for filing cases to be tried at the April term. In all probability this will be a busy term as several cases were continued from the January term and these with new cases to be filed will make up a large trial list.

TWO FIRE CALLS FRIDAY P. M.

Grass Blaze and Roof Fire at H. H. Home Were Causes

The fire department received two calls Friday afternoon, the first coming shortly before 3 o'clock to a grass fire along the right-of-way of the Illinois Central road between First and Second streets and the second about 5 o'clock to the home of Valentine Heft on Poplar street and Chestnut avenue. The latter was a roof fire caused by a spark that lodged between the shingles while the chimney was burning out. A small hole was burned in the roof.

TO FINISH STONE BALLASTING

NORTH WESTERN WILL SOON PUT FORCE OF MEN AT WORK

A stone gang will soon be put to work by the Northwestern to finish the work of ballasting with stone on about seven miles of track between Dixon and Nachusa. Weather permitting the gang will start work about the 20th. When this work is completed the entire Northwestern system between Chicago and Clinton will have been ballasted with stone.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. Schultze, formerly of the Chicago district, has been named as presiding elder of the Freeport district of the United Evangelical churches to succeed Rev. E. K. Yeakel of Polo. The Freeport district includes Dixon.

HAD TONSILS REMOVED

Bert Buhler had his tonsils removed yesterday at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Anna Crabtree is expected to return the first of next week from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where she has spent several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Bovey and Mrs. Wm. Block.

Mrs. John Collins of route three is ill.

Mrs. Harry Roe and daughter came out from Chicago Saturday and will return Monday.

MAY CALL MILITIA TO PATROL BORDER

WAR DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING PLAN TO ORDER OUT THE STATE GUARDSMEN.

WOULD BRING 120,693 MEN

The war department is considering a call to the organized militia for patrol on the north side of the Mexican border, in accordance with the insistence of Gen. Funston that 50,000 men are moved this week.

The organized militia in 47 states, Nevada having no force, amounts to 8705 officers and 120,693 enlisted men. All are armed and equipped except for a few supplies which it is believed readily can be furnished. The division of militia affairs assured inquiries that Gov. Dunne's fears that the unpreparedness days of 1898 may be repeated are unfounded.

The volunteer army of two years ago was intended to facilitate the raising of volunteer forces from other than the organized militia, stipulating only that in the raising of troops for foreign service the existing force should receive preference.

Previous legislation aiming at the promotion of efficiency on the part of the militia included the act of 1903 by means of which the existing forces are made subject to the call of the president. By amendment it was provided that the orders would be issued through the governors and the time limit of nine months previously imposed was removed.

This makes it simple for the president in the face of an invasion or a threatened invasion to summon into service within the borders of the United States, but not beyond, the troops for almost immediate duty.

ELECTRIC LINE IS FINANCED

Work on Southern Illinois Project to Start on April 1.

Duquoin, Ill., Mar. 18.—Information from a reliable source is to the effect that all preliminaries pertaining to the construction of the new Scott electric line connecting Harrisburg, Marion, Johnston City, Benton and West Frankfort have been completed and that work on the road will commence soon after April 1.

It is understood that the underwriting for the bonds has been completed and the money to carry on the project is now assured.

CONVICTS TWO OF PERJURY

Defendants Swore Falsely in Mail Fraud Cases, at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Mar. 18.—George Spindell and William Eaton of Mattoon were found guilty of perjury and sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay fines of \$500 and costs each.

The two men were arrested for false swearing in the case of Dr. Logan Estes and John C. Miller, tried in East St. Louis for using the mails to defraud. The trial resulted in disagreement by the jury.

TWO AMERICANS ARE SLAIN

Ranch West of Torreón Raided by Mexicans Going to Join Villa.

Galveston, Tex., Mar. 18.—Two American citizens were murdered on a ranch west of Torreón Monday night, according to advices reaching here from the border. The story of the murder of American citizens by Mexicans was brought to the border by refugees, foreign and domestic, who are leaving that section of the country.

It is said the Americans were killed during an anti-American demonstration in which a half hundred Mexicans participated. The bodies of the dead Americans were left at the ranch house when the enraged Mexicans took their march northward, hoping to join some squad of Villa soldiers.

WOMAN IN MYSTERY DEATH

Husband Awakes to Find Mate Dying from Unexplained Illness.

Pana, Ill., Mar. 18.—Mrs. Cora Watts, aged thirty-two, died of a sudden mysterious illness of two hours' duration.

John Watts, her husband, had returned from work and retired. When he awoke he found his wife partly unconscious and suffering intensely. A physician was called, but she died. Coroner Snyder is investigating the case.

Buggy Demolished, Walks to Doctor.

Star City, Ill., Mar. 18.—Henry Sulton, a farmer, escaped death miraculously when a Pennsylvania train killed his horse and wrecked the buggy in which he was riding near here. Sulton walked to a doctor's office without assistance.

SUPERVISORS WILL INSPECT NEW HOME MONDAY AFTERNOON

ENTIRE BOARD WILL SPEND AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

WILL HAVE BUSY MEETING

Many Important Matters Will Come Before County Dads In Last Session.

The supervisors will convene their March meeting Monday afternoon at the court house. A busy session is expected and it is probable the county dads will not conclude work before Friday morning. This is their final meeting and among matters to be decided will be a road on which to expend one-half of the state aid allotment.

The county home committee has arranged to entertain the board at the court house Monday afternoon for its inspection. They will go there about 4 p. m. and will make a thorough inspection and in the evening will have the building lighted up. A luncheon will be served and short talks may be given by members of the board. The home is complete in every detail and the special building committee is to be congratulated, as there is probably no better equipped building in the state.

The East Grove highway commissioners will present a petition asking county aid in building a bridge over O'Neill creek near the Murphy school. The estimated cost is \$1200. Other petitions may be presented for aid in building bridges.

The grand jurors for the April term of circuit court will be selected at this meeting and other business transacted.

DEVEIS FORGIVEN; SUIT IS DISMISSED

WIFE WILL FORGIVE AND FORGET AND HUSBAND WILL MEND HIS WAYS.

On his promise to mend his ways, Wm. DeVies returned to his home on Friday and when the hearing of the case in which he was charged with abandonment of his family was called this morning before Magistrate W. G. Kent, his wife informed the court that she would not prosecute. When questioned by States Attorney Harry Edwards whether she was willing to forgive her better half for his actions she replied that she was; therefore there was nothing for the court to do but dismiss the proceedings, which was done.

THUMB TORN OUT BY AUTO

WOOSUNG MAN VICTIM OF MOST PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of near Woosung, met with a very painful accident the other day at Miller's garage, while trying to point out to Charles Miller where he thought the trouble with his automobile engine was. In doing so his glove caught on a bolt which projected from a revolving shaft and he was unable to draw his hand from the glove, with the result that his thumb was wound around the shaft and torn out.

BAKER GOES HOME.

(Associated Press)

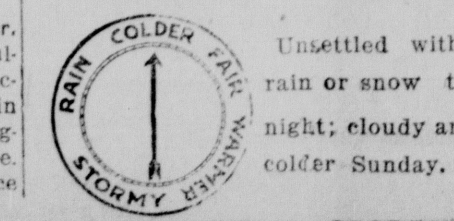
Washington, Mch. 18.—Secretary of War Baker went to Cleveland this afternoon and will not return until Tuesday.

HALF A WHEAT CROP

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Mch. 18.—Because of the open winter the wheat crop in Illinois will be only 50 per cent.

THE WEATHER

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HAY SAYS WILSON APPROVED HIS BILL

DECLARES HOUSE ARMY MEASURE IS PRESIDENT'S OWN DEFENSE PLAN.

ARMY SCANDAL STIRS CAPITAL

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 18.—Chairman Hay of the house military committee, said today in support of his army bill which is before the house: "This is the president's own bill and he thoroughly approves it." It is expected that 10,000 recruits for the U. S. army will be enlisted in Chicago and vicinity.

Washington, Mar. 18.—An army scandal that may result in a shakeup in the war department or the army war college was precipitated here as a result of the action of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts in presenting to the house a letter bearing the signature of Newton D. Baker, secretary of war. In this letter Secretary Baker takes issue with Chairman Hay of the military committee on a number of questions of fact stated in Mr. Hay's report on the army bill now pending in the house. He characterized as "fallacious" certain deductions made by Chairman Hay as to the military resources of the United States.

The Baker letter created a sensation in congress and administration circles. It develops that Mr. Baker did not write the letter that bears his name. It was prepared for his signature by a high officer of the army and was signed as a matter of routine by Mr. Baker on the second or third day after he had been inducted into office as secretary of war.

Friends of Mr. Baker insist that he did not know that the letter, which was addressed to Mr. Gardner in response to an inquiry was written in such a way as to invite controversy. They declare that an investigation will be ordered at once.

Washington, Mar. 18.—The Hay army bill, the first of the administration's preparedness measures, underwent its baptism of fire in the house. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who fathered the preparedness movement, not only attacked the bill at all points, but used as the most effective weapon in his offensive a letter written by Secretary of War Baker, demolishing the arguments put forward by Chairman Hay as to the military resources of the country.

There was nothing pacific about the letter of Secretary Baker, which Mr. Gardner read to the house. In it he riddled Mr. Hay's statement that there would be 1,324,799 men available for military service upon the passage of the bill. By a process of elimination and direct deduction he reduced this impressive total to 473,700 men.

Hay May Break With Baker.
How Secretary Baker came to write the letter is a mystery which, in the opinion of members of the house, may lead to some investigating. It is the supposition of the military committee that it originated at the army war college. Mr. Hay, it is understood, obtained the information upon which he based his estimates at the war department proper. The impression is strong that the effect of the Baker letter will be to cause a break between the new secretary of war and Chairman Hay, who was constantly at odds with former Secretary Garrison.

Both houses of congress began to earnest the work of passing army reorganization legislation. The Chamberlain army bill was reported in the senate. Spurred by developments in Mexico leaders in both houses determined that the defense bill should have the right of way.

Gardner Unsparring.
Representative Gardner was unsparring in denouncing the provisions of house bill. He said it was "a conscientious effort to build up an army without men," said that the increase of the regular army by 40,000 men was inadequate and described the proposed militia forces as 48 little armies.

"Any plan for federalizing the militia," he concluded, "which carries a law suit in every private knapsack is a pretty good plan to drum out of the army, the generalissimo of the national guard association to the contrary notwithstanding."

Most Speakers Favor It.
With few exceptions, however, the speakers who carried on the first day of debate on the Hay bill had little but good to say of it.

Most of them approved of the proposed reorganization and federalization of the national guard, the debate indicating that the feature will be approved by a large majority in the house.

AT STERLING BANQUET.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden was speaker at a Good Fellowship banquet given last evening by the men's club of the First Methodist church of Sterling. Traditions of St. Patrick's day governed the menu of the banquet and decorations. Daniel McKenney of the Dixon M. E. church was a lay representative at the meeting.

GEN. J. F. BELL
May Command Troops Patrolling Texas-Mexico Border.



Photo by American Press Association.

NEW FACTORY WILL OPERATE IN THIS CITY

EUREKA SPECIALTY CO. RENTS BUILDING ON DEPOT AVE. FOR MANUFACTORY.

MAKE TINWARE SPECIALTIES

A new industry will be opened next week in the building at the corner of Depot avenue and Fifth street for the manufacture of tinware specialties. The Eureka Specialty company, with Williams & Anderson of Rock Falls as proprietors, has leased the building and will install machinery for the manufacture of tinware specialties of which they own patents. The line consists of mouse traps, fly traps and numerous other small articles for which there is a constant demand.

BROOKLYN BOOKS RETURNED

Collector Wigum Reports Delinquency \$1,000 Greater Than in 1915

Wm. Wigum, collector of Brooklyn township, today returned his books to County Treasurer John E. Moyer. Out of a total levy of \$24,687.90 there is a delinquency of \$1,501.55, nearly \$1,000 greater than returned delinquent a year ago.

NACHUSA PLANS HARD ROAD

Commissioners In Conference Today With Supt. Neighbour.

The Nachusa highway commissioners, E. D. Weigle, G. H. Killmer and J. U. Wolf, met with Highway Supervisor L. B. Neighbour in his office at the court house today to discuss proposed work for the coming season. The commissioners will have \$4,000 and possibly an additional \$2,000 to expend on building hard roads this year.

VERDUN SAFE, EXPERTS SAY

Germans Are Checked In Third Offensive Against Fortress.

London, Mar. 18.—The Germans have been definitely checked in the third phase of battle of Verdun. The French lines hold without a break, and the fortress is unshaken. This is the revelation of the mid-night communique from Paris, which declares all infantry action north of Verdun has ceased and the fierce German attack west of the Meuse has died away to an intermittent artillery action. Experts here are unanimous in declaring that Verdun is saved and cannot be conquered.

Du Pont Buys Site.

Milmmington, Del., Mar. 18.—Announcement has been made of the acquisition by the Du Pont Powder company of a site for a new dynamite plant on the York river, near Yorktown, Va. This site comprises about 3,000 acres.

Dies in Auto Wreck.

Sioux City, Ia., Mar. 18.—Louis D. Albers of Vermillion, S. D., was killed and Andrew Anderson of Spirit Mount, S. D., probably fatally hurt in an automobile accident near Elk Point, S. D.

FRENCH MINISTER IN SPEECH SAYS NATION SEES END OF BIG WAR

SAYS COUNTRY HAS REACHED DECISIVE HOUR—INDICATES AN OPINION OF VERDUN BATTLE.

SWEAR TUBANTIA WAS TORPEDOED

Lookouts and Officers Take Oath to That Effect—Quiet in Region Or Verdun.

(Associated Press)

In the French chamber of deputies the minister of finance said today: "We have reached the decisive hour, and we can say, without exaggeration, that we can now see the end of this horrible war."

The utterance is taken as being of the utmost importance, as it indicates the official opinion in regard to the result of the battle of Verdun.

The National Liberal group in the Reichstag has decided to introduce a measure calling for a continuance of the submarine warfare and to send congratulations to von Tirpitz, who was recently retired as Grand Admiral.

Quiet At Verdun.

There were no infantry attacks at Verdun last night, Paris says, the statement adding that there was intermittent cannonading.

Two officers and the lookout of the Dutch steamer Tubantia which was destroyed this week, "swear that the steamer was torpedoed" and the passengers are of the same opinion, according to the American consul who is investigating.

Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, has returned to Constantinople.

Deny Berlin Claim.

The French embassy at Washington emphatically denies that the Germans hold any portion of Dead Man's hill.

Activities of the French and German armies on the west front were less vigorous yesterday, Berlin reports.

The steamer Palembang has been torpedoed. All of the crew were rescued.

London, Mar. 18.—There were turbulent scenes during the meeting of the reichstag, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Excitement was caused by a speech made by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist, who is quoted as having said that the assassination of Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand of Austria at Sarajevo was clutched at in many circles in Germany as "a gift from God."

The president of the chamber thrice called Dr. Liebknecht to order, the dispatch says, and the sitting was closed prematurely with the retirement of the members, except the Socialists.

Economy In Budget.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, introducing into the budget proposals and bills for new war taxes, insisted upon the necessity for rigid economy in framing the budget.

"We shall put on the brakes wherever we can," he said.

The secretary compared the financial resources of Germany, as exhibited during the war, with those of her enemies. He said France up to the present had not raised even 10,000,000,000 marks in war loans, and 600,000,000 marks in war bonds, while England had raised between 18,000,000,000 and 19,000,000,000 marks, of which 15,000,000,000 was in the form of a short term floating debt. Germany, he said, had raised 25,000,000,000 marks and all the loans had been consolidated. At the same time the cost of war in January and February fell below 2,000,000,000 marks.

Savings Bank Gain.

German savings banks, the secretary continued, now have deposits of 50,000,000,000 marks in excess of 1914, in addition to which 4,500,000,000 marks has been withdrawn from the banks for war loan investments.

"Our monthly war expenses exceeded 2,000,000,000 marks in the last month of 1915, but they were lower for January and February of this year and probably will be lower for March," Dr. Helfferich continued. "That is, they are hardly higher today than a year ago."

What All Are Spending.

"England's war expenses clearly are 50 per cent higher than ours. The daily expenses of France are about as high as ours, and the same applies to Russia. I estimate the daily war expense of the enemy, inclusive of Italy, 240,000,000 marks at least. Ours and our allies' at the highest are 110,000,000 marks."

"I calculate the entire expenditure for the enemy from the beginning of the war until the end of March, 1916, at 100,000,000,000 to 125,000,000,000 marks and ours and those of our allies at 50,000,000,000 to 55,000,000,000 marks."

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Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
FEET.

Feet are the terminals of the human system and cause about as much trouble to their owners as any other kind of transportation terminals. Feet were made by turning up the lower end of the human frame, thus enabling a man to stand without a prop after he has discovered the fact. They consist of a heel, an instep and five toes, most of which are perpetually insuring against the administration. A foot is harder to keep happy and contented with its surroundings than a girl who has just returned from college, full of higher education. Moreover, very few toes get along well together. They have no esprit de corps, so to speak. There is continual friction between them, and this leads to so much bad feeling and so many sore spots, that many a tortured proprietor of ten belligerent toes has looked with envy on a wooden-legged friend. Until some international court of arbitration is formed to settle the claims of rival toes, which insist on occupying the same place at the same time, man cannot hope for competent peace and happiness.

Feet are very retiring, seldom appearing in public. They live in shoes, boots and slippers. This is one of the sources of indignation among feet. The man who will spend three days in having his shoulders fitted perfectly to a new coat, will leave the job of fitting his feet with shoes to a machine in Lynn, Mass., which has never seen them and has no interest in them at all.

Until the invention of the bicycle, the automobile, the street car and the elevator, feet were used extensively for walking. Now, however, they are more or less superfluous. A great many men leave them on their desks all day and on the mantelpiece most of the evening.

Owing to the great distance from the central heating station, it is very difficult to keep the feet properly heated during cold weather. Frigid feet are one of the curses of mankind. They are not only painful, but have a difficult time of it when they are subjected to a national attack of cold feet which swept over this country more than half a century ago, the northern boundaries of the United States would now extend almost to Hudson's Bay.

In China feet are so greatly esteemed that the women wear their corsets on them. There has been much unprofitable discussion as to where the largest feet can be found, but it can be safely said that as a rule they belong to the most truthful women.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCOTIST
316 W. First street, second floor.
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45. The mid week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science Literature is for use on the table for sale.

Topic for study: Matter.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN
Rev. J. M. Herbst, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Divine worship 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30
Rev. J. A. McCulloch, superintendent of the Nachusa Orphanage, will preach at both these services. The pastor will supply the pulpit of the Lutheran church at Princeton, Ill.

ST. LUKE'S
Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon
4:30—Vespers and Address on William Wilberforce, the second in a series of vesper addresses on Great Leaders of the Nineteenth Century.
Solo at Vespers by Mrs. Louis Bryant.

Come and bring a friend.
During the week there are the following special Lenten services:
Tuesdays, Boys at the church and Girls at the rectory, for Mission study at 4:30 p. m.
Thursdays, Meditations for women on the life of St. Mary, at 4:30 p. m.
Fridays, Litany and address on Religion in Daily Life, for all persons, at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden.
Sunday school at 9:45
Supt. V. C. Hintz
Morning service at 10:45.
Subject—From Flail to Scepter
Epworth League at 6:30
Leader—Mrs. Lumsden
Evening service 7:30
Subject—A Mason Exposed
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m. Wednesday.
Subject—Lent, Its Meaning
We aim to help. A cordial welcome awaits you. Excellent music.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor.
Sabbath school 9:45
Adult Bible class, Prof. W. R. Snyder, teacher.
Morning worship 10:45
Subject—Rewards and Influences
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45
Evening service 7:30
Subject—In Good Society.
A cordial welcome to all.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Supt. George H. Beckingham
Morning worship, 11.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30
The new pastor, Rev. John Dornhoefer will fill the pulpit morning and evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service, 10:45
Christian Endeavor, 6:45
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Morning text: The Way to Rigorism.
Evening theme: Jesus and Society.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor.
Parsonage, 410 Ottawa Ave. Telephone K-495.
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 10:45.
Morning subject: The Seven Spirits of God.
Evening: The Life and Work of John the Baptist.
New members will receive the hand of church fellowship after the morning sermon, and baptism will be administered at the evening service.

The attendance of the Sunday school is growing rapidly. Will tomorrow be a record breaker. Come and see.
The meeting next Friday night, March 24, will have a three fold purpose: Reception for the new members, business session of the church, and a luncheon. Every member is cordially invited.

DIXON SCHOOL BEAT PEORIA'S

More Masonic Chapters Were Represented Here Than There.

L. W. Newcomer has returned from Peoria, where he attended the state school for Chapter Masons three days this week. Mr. Newcomer is district inspector for the chapters in several counties in northern Illinois. The Peoria school did not have as many chapters represented as attended the February session held in Dixon. There were 42 chapters represented here and 38 in Peoria.

SON BORN
Friday morning, March 17th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of this city. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Bess Young.

Mrs. Joseph Lett went to Mendota yesterday to visit relatives after an extended visit in this city with her son Max.

LEE NOTES.

Lee, Mich. 15—Miss Anna Tukish and D. E. Kennedy were passengers to Rochelle Saturday.

L. S. Midner has been very ill with the grip.

Oscar and Martin Bottom were in Dixon on business Wednesday.

Miss Eva Woodbury visited Saturday in Rockford.

Prof. Schwartz spent Sunday in Chicago.

Omer Edwards and F. W. Erbes were in Pawpaw Monday.

Joe Johnson went to Wisconsin on Friday to visit at the home of O. L. Hillison.

Miss Ida Knudtson, Jesse Edwards, E. Knudtson and Emery Erbes returned from Wisconsin on Saturday evening.

The Lee camp of M. W. A. held a meeting Tuesday. Two new members were enrolled.

Arthur Edwards is the owner of a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bly and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson were in Rockford Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Melberg and her father from Shabbona were called to the bedside of her stepmother, Mrs. Eames, on Saturday at Swaledale, Ia.

Mrs. Aaron Johnson, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ole Baker near Rochelle, died on Sunday morning. She was brought to Lee for burial Monday.

WALTON

Walton, Mich. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve of Ashton are visiting at the Jas. McCaffrey home.

Mrs. Ed McCormick and children of Harmon visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

F. J. Whitmore and family spent Sunday at the Frank Smallwood home near Harmon.

A large crowd attended the combination sale, held here last Thursday and everything sold well.

Mrs. P. H. Morrissey and son Laur once were shopping in Amboy last Saturday.

Miss Julia McCaffrey of Dixon spent Tuesday with home folks.
Miss Florence Valle went to Dixon Friday evening to visit home folks over Sunday.

Thomas Garland of Harmon spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dempsey, Sr., have returned home from Dixon after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Mary O'Rourke.

Miss Lizzie Lannen was an over Sunday visitor in Amboy, returning some Monday evening.

W. J. Andrews of Sterling and Mr. Sheldon of Hart, Michigan, were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Morrissey and Mrs. O. Keammer spent Monday in Dixon shopping.

Mrs. George Noble and children spent Saturday in Amboy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bridgeman.

M'CORMICK FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

REMAINS OF RAILROAD MAN INTERRED AT FRANKLIN.

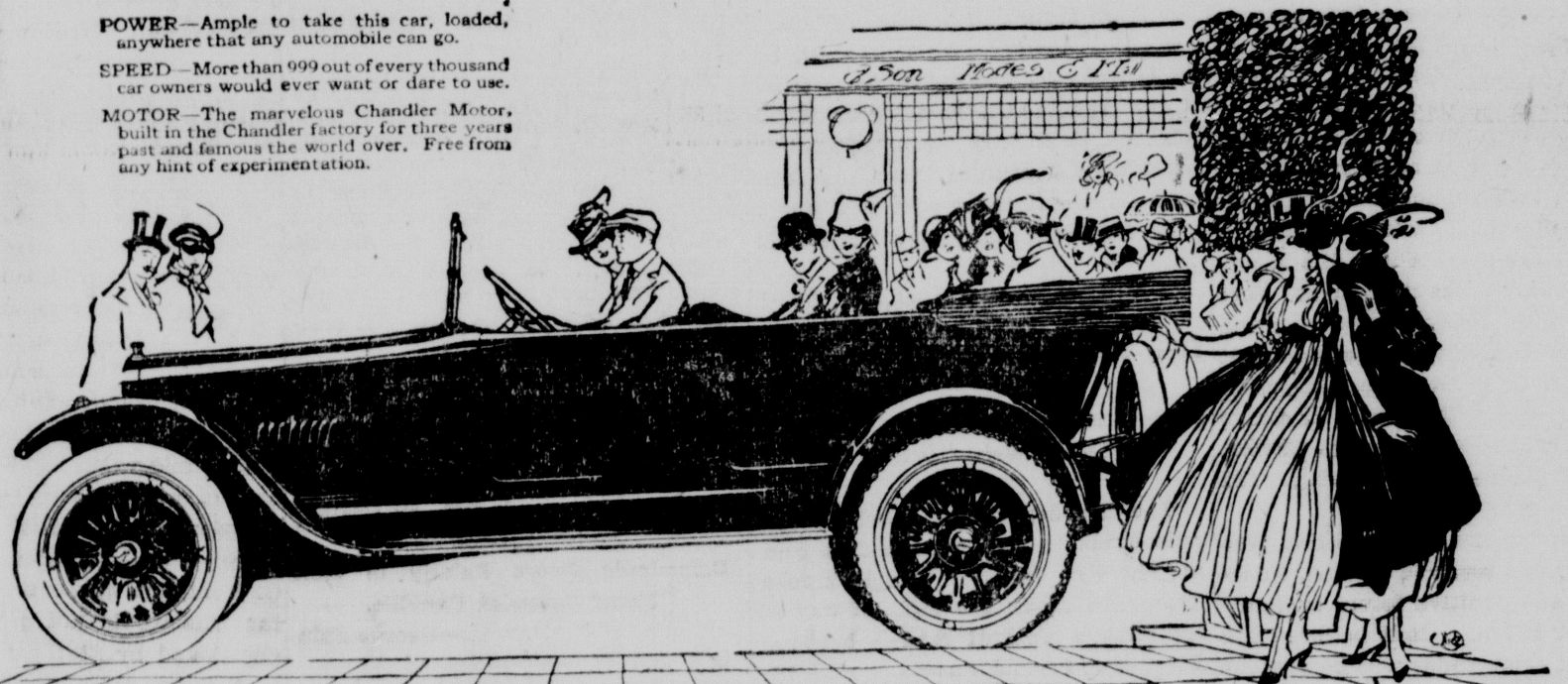
The remains of the late Conductor Robert McCormick were buried Wednesday morning in the cemetery at Franklin Grove in the Fish family lot. The funeral had been held at his home in Chicago in the morning and the funeral party came out on No. 5, reaching Franklin Grove at 10 a. m. The body was immediately taken to the cemetery for burial and was followed by a large crowd of mourning relatives and friends. A large delegation was out from Chicago, from the Chicago & North Western Railway employees and officials. Mr. McCormick was one of the most popular conductors on the system leaving many friends among them to mourn his tragic death.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Dixon Commandery Knights Templar will meet at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening for business and degree work.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday
P. E. O. meeting—418 S. W. L. hall
I. O. O. F.—I. O. O. F. hall
G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. hall
Parlor club—Masonic hall
Knights of Columbus—K. C. hall
Peoria Ave. Reading club—Mrs. C. G. Smith
Tuesday
St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall
Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—Miller hall
WEDNESDAY
Mystic Workers—Miller hall
Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. hall
Saturday
Woman's club—Miller hall
WEDNESDAY
L. O. O. M.—Moore hall
Thursday
V. C. O. F.—K. C. hall
Phidian Art club—Mrs. Horace Reynolds
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Herbert Scott
Wantoknow club—Mrs. Poole

Reading Circle
The Peoria Avenue Reading Circle will meet Monday with Mrs. C. G. Smith. The topic of the afternoon will be "Three Small Republics of South America," meaning Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay. Members are urged to be present and to note the change of place.

S. S. Banquet
The Kingdom Sunday school enjoyed a delightful banquet last evening in the League room of the church. The "raison d'être" for the banquet was the closing of a contest for membership in which the winners, the red side, were to be banqueted by the losers, the white side. The decorations of the hall were in red and white, with festoons in crepe paper draped above the table. Red candles in crystal candlesticks and potted plants adorned the tables. 147 were served to the delicious chicken pie supper. The remainder of the menu was mashed potatoes, lima beans, fruit salad and cake. The Kingdom Male Quartet sang a number of songs after dinner. Other musical numbers were furnished by Misses Ora Floto, Marcia McWethy, and Mary Hintz.

Elks' Leap Year party
The invitations for the leap year hard times card party and dance which will be given at the Elks' club next Thursday evening, have been sent out by the ladies in charge of that detail, and early next week the other committees will commence their work of decoration, preparing the banquet, etc., for the biggest event of the year on the Elks' calendar.

The party is strictly for Elks and their wives and the lady friends of unmarried members. No children will be entertained that evening as the number of Elks and wives and lady friends will crowd the dance hall to capacity.

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Socialist Dance
The Socialists will give their regular Saturday night dance at their hall tonight. All are invited to come and have a good time.

P. E. O. Meeting
Chapter A C. Illinois P. E. O., will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Bluff Park.

G. A. R. Circle
Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 75, will meet in G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Week End Guests
Mrs. Clyde Dennison and baby and Miss Blanche Wheelock of Hume are week end guests at the Jonas Stultz home. Mr. Dennison will spend Sunday here.
Miss Frances Dautler accompanied Mrs. John Daehler of Amboy, who was a guest at the William Daehler home yesterday, to Amboy for a short visit.

Candlelighters Meet
The monthly business meeting of the Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church, with the annual election of officers, was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Staples of No. 10 Dixon. Mrs. Eugene Raymond was chosen president, Mrs. Staples first vice president, Mrs. M. H. Vail, second vice president, Mrs. O. L. Bair secretary, and Mrs. John Bachman treasurer. A sum was voted during the meeting to assist the local option fund. A social hour, with the serving of light refreshments by the refreshments committee, was enjoyed succeeding the business session.

Honor Mrs. Rhodes
The 70th birthday of Mrs. Mary Rhodes was honored yesterday by a scramble dinner prepared by 25 ladies who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes of South Dixon, with whom Mrs. Rhodes is staying. A birthday cake with 70 candles graced the center of the table. After dinner, a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Emmanuel church, of which the guests were members, was held. Mrs. Bert Overmeyer was w. Y. C. of the Hartman, president, presided. The lesson study was on Social Christian reading and Mrs. James Feldkirch read a leaflet on the lesson. Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes of South Dixon, in behalf of those present, with a handsome potted plant in token of the esteem in which she is held by the society of which she is a charter member.

With DeKalb Friends
Mahlon Forstythe will go to DeKalb Sunday to be the guest for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Backstoe.

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If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Successful Party

The St. Patrick's dancing party given by the members of St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church and in order of the Knights of Columbus last evening at Rosbrook hall as a benefit for the church, was a very pleasant affair. Some 200 couple were present and about \$150 in door receipts rewarded the efforts of those giving it. The Marquette orchestra furnished the music.

Green-Petford

The wedding of Clarence F. Green of Perry, Ia., and Miss Edna Pettiford, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Stein of Birmingham, Amboy's suburb, occurred last evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Appelmann of Amboy performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Perry.

From Mendota

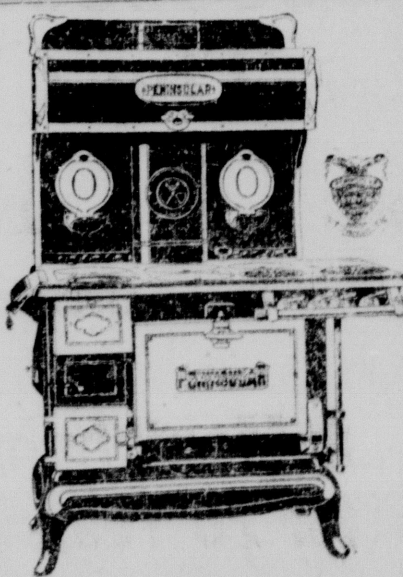
Mrs. Reeder of Menota was entertained Thursday at the homes of Mrs. Dan Blackburn of Second street and Mrs. Smith.

St. Patrick's Luncheon

St. Patrick's day was observed Thursday evening by the City Athletic club members and their husbands in a pretty luncheon given them by Mrs. Dwight Rolph and Mrs. Louis Schamm at the home of the former. The interior of Mrs. Rolph's pretty bungalow was lavishly decorated with green and white crepe paper festoons and green shamrocks. As the centerpiece a unique and laughable bouquet composed of ferns and potatoes on the ends of sticks (Killarney roses) was used. Shamrocks decorated the place cards. A two course luncheon was served. An enjoyable evening of cards and other games was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petrie and daughter, were among the day's shoppers from Ashton.

A good chance to get a high grade flamp or Milan Hat in any popular shade at less than half the usual price on Monday afternoon at Zoeller's.



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Thimble Party
The thimble party given by Mrs. P. R. Hennessey to the Lady Foresters at her home on E. Chamberlain street yesterday afternoon was a very delightful affair. A violin and piano number given by the two charming little daughters of the hostess, Anna and Elizabeth, formed a pleasing feature. A dainty collation was served during the afternoon. Green carnations and shamrocks were effectively used in carrying out the traditions of a St. Patrick's party.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis have gone to Woodlawn to attend a golden wedding anniversary of an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Davis. They will be gone for a month.

Thursday Reading Circle

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Scott. The afternoon hours will be devoted to study of Switzerland, that little country which seemed to have solved the problem of taking care of itself to the best advantage. The picturesque side will be treated in a paper, "The Switzerland of the Traveler," by Mrs. Lee Read. "Switzerland, the Historic" will be told by Mrs. Robert Anderson. Miss Ella Pratt, who few years ago visited Switzerland has been invited by the club to tell of what interested there in her travels, and particularly, to tell of the beauties of Lake Lucerne. Appropriate music will form a part of the program. Mrs. Harms and Mrs. Lee Read to sing, and Miss Mary Hintz to give the piano numbers, "The Shepherd Boy," and the overture to "William Tell."

St. Patrick's Party

Nearly 200 members, comrades, and friends gathered in the corps rooms Friday afternoon and enjoyed the splendid program of Irish songs and readings presented by the St. Patrick's party. Mrs. Eastman, president of the corps, had the meeting in charge. The program opened with the singing by all present of America. Comrade Wood, first adjutant of the Joliet post gave a very interesting address. Miss Myrtle Rice gave a double piano number. Mrs. Frank Ballou sang, "Come Back to Erin," and responded to an encore with an Irish melody. Mrs. Murphy's recipe for the cake, was the title of a reading given by Mrs. Mary Mosholder. "Molly McGlew," was sung by Miss Florence Stackpole, who graciously responded to an encore. Mrs. McKenny gave an Irish reading. A very unique and appropriate number was the song sung in the Gaelic tongue by Mrs. McGowan. An Irish reading was given by Mrs. Barnham. A pretty Irish song given by Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Ballou as a duet was followed by an encore, the singing of the German song, "Oh Where is My Little Dog Gone" by Mrs. Read while Mrs. Ballou sang, "We Kept the Pig in the Parlor," closing the program in a gale of merriment.

Sixteen ladies served the guests with a luncheon of lettuce sandwiches, cottage cheese balls, small cakes with shamrock frosting, and tea. The decorations were in keeping with the day.

The corps is planning another excellent program to be given at Easteride.

Entertained Circle

Miss Ada Brink entertained the Golden Rule Circle of Grace church at her home on North Ottawa avenue last evening. A light luncheon was served.

For Week End

Vincent O'Malley who attends St. Ambrose college, Davenport, is here for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley. Miss Grace O'Malley, a daughter of the house, who attends DeKalb Normal is also home for the week end.

From Polo Lodge

At the Modern Woodman meeting Thursday evening in Miller hall, 20 members of Polo camp, No. 19, were present to observe the work by the Dixon Forester team in the initiation of three candidates. Many of the guests were officers of the Polo lodge. Supper was served the guests and members of the home lodge after the initiation.

From Amboy

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dewey and daughter Luella of Amboy are guests today at the Allan Tennant home. Tomorrow they will be entertained at the Tennant home.

To Entertain Circle

Misses Johnson, Loveland and Addick will entertain Monday evening the Golden Rule Circle of Grace church. A scramble supper will be enjoyed.

Guest of Parents

Mrs. Harry Stewart of Leland, Ill.

is a guest at the home of the parents Mr. and Edward Graves of Dixon

At Johnson's home

Mrs. W. E. Ambrose and two children will arrive today from Geneseo to 90 guests at the Garrett Johnson home addition.

High School Party

A number of boys of the North Dixon high school, including Jerome Dixon, Karl Thome, Philip Raymond, Merle Flick, Gail Ackert, Elmer English, Elmer Bunnell, William Barge, Mark Smith, John Barker, William Greig, and Darrell Brenner, gave a delightful dancing party to the members of the high school last evening at Armoryhall. Miss Coraly Crombie and Dale Smith, piano and drums furnished the music for the dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Disbrow chaperoned the affair.

Special Vesper Service

A special Lenten vesper service will be held at St. Luke's tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. Special music will be given with Mrs. Louis Bryan as soloist. The subject of the sermons at the vesper service is: Great Christian Leaders of the 19th Century. Last Sunday the life of Charles Kingsley was discussed. Tomorrow William Wilberforce, the great English churchman will be discussed.

Mrs. Frank Bratton was here today from Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brooks were shoppers today from Harmon.

Harley Swartz of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

Thomas Dwyer was here today from Amboy.

Frank Buhler of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

Isaac Mosholder was here from Eldona this morning.

Joseph Dautler will go to Ashton Monday in the interests of the Woodman lodge.

Charles Russell and Bert Swartz have returned from a business trip to Aberdeen, S. D.

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FOUND. Bicycle in North Dixon. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad. Call at 742 N. Galena Ave. 663

FOR SALE. Household goods of all descriptions. Call at flat over Sullivan's drug store. 663

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Don't go by our store without looking in our west show window. You will see a few of the many really classy rigs for Baby that we're showing this Spring, these beauties reflect only partially the big assortment we have bought for your Baby's choice. Baby will be healthier, brighter, and better if you go for long walks in the open air and sunlight—you'll enjoy every minute of your time out doors—you'll be proud indeed of Baby's vehicle if you select it in our store and the price is especially appealing—Come and look them over.

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Of Course!

Mrs. Roe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle were here today from Franklin Grove.
Miss Corrine Eichler will return tomorrow from a three weeks' visit at a friend's home at the home of her uncle Adolph Iskovich.
Miss Alice Eddy was here today from Elgin.
Miss Elizabeth McCaffrey spent yesterday in Freeport.
Mrs. Edgar Lott of Franklin Grove was a Dixon shopper today.

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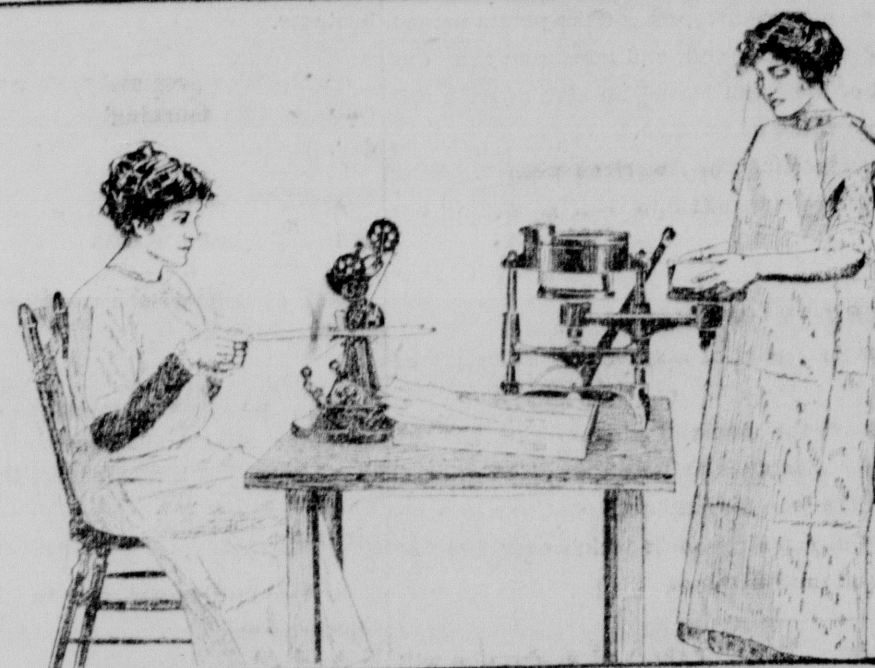
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HOW BUSINESS LOOKS AT THE TARIFF.
The Washington Woolen Mills Co., Inc., of Fredericksburg, Virginia, has sent out its sixteenth semi-annual report on conditions affecting clothing values. It is interesting in many ways. Here it is in part:
The War.
In our past three reports we have warned the Retail Merchants of the situation that was developing as a result of the world's greatest war, and in the last two issues we emphasized the coming exhaustion of dyes and low-grade wool stock as well as the coming revival in general business in this country, and urged liberal purchase of all classes of woolen goods.
We have now passed from prediction to facts, and will be fortunate if we do not reach actual suffering from lack of wool fibre which is one of the few raw materials for which there is no substitute.
For at least five years previous to the war, business throughout the world was depressed, and there were a large percentage of looms idle both in Europe and America; but wool, woolen rags and shoddy did not accumulate, proving that the world's supply was only equal to a restricted demand.
The war suddenly created an unprecedented demand for wool. Twenty million men were thrown into the field where woolen clothing was as necessary as ammunition.

Daddy's Bedtime Story
How Red Cross Dogs Help the Doctors.
They Are Trained to Find the Wounded.

"TRUE story night, daddy?" cried Jack and Evelyn, settling on the arms of his chair almost before he sat down.
Daddy sighed. "I can tell you a story about a war picture I saw today," he offered. The children clapped their hands, so he went on: "I saw a picture of two doctors bandaging the front leg of a beautiful Red Cross dog. Nothing could have been kinder than their patient skill. He might have been a wounded general, and nothing could have been finer than the patient devotion of the dog that got wounded doing his duty."
"Was he much hurt, daddy?" Evelyn asked tenderly.
"I do not think so. But his poor paw was limp even in the bandage, and I believe it was broken. But with the doctor's good care he probably will soon be able to run errands again, so we won't spend too much pity upon him, my dears. What I want you to remember always is that in this great, cruel war dogs play a good part helping the army surgeons."
"Oh, tell us what they do, please, daddy?" cried Jack.
"Well, to start with, only the best bred and most intelligent kinds of dogs are picked for war work. Then they are trained and trained to do one thing well until they seem almost as intelligent as a man—more intelligent than some men. They are trained to go out upon the battlefield and find wounded soldiers who are too sick to ask for help and to come back and lead some one to the poor soldiers. They are trained to carry medicines and bandages for the doctors, so that horses are left free for use in battles, and they also carry foods on the battle line and run other errands just like boys. Each dog wears a red cross on his shoulders, so that everybody in the army understands how helpful dogs can be, and if one is killed he is mourned as the men are. In peace times for hundreds of years great St. Bernard dogs have done wonderful life saving in the Alps too. Hundreds of guides and travelers, especially in the winter, slip and fall over the icy mountain sides and lie broken and hurt till these trained dogs come to find and carry them to safety. Up on one of the tiptop mountain passes is a tiny old hospital that owns and trains these wonderful dogs. Daily the hospital monks turn the dogs loose to hunt wounded guides and travelers. Then the kind monks take the broken ones in and patch them up, but it is the noble St. Bernard dogs that leap along the steep places and by their keen sense of smell find the helpless travelers."
"Oh, daddy, what a nice story!" cried Jack. "I want to give you a big bed time hug!"
So the children kissed daddy and ran off to bed.

City In Brief
—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 52 24
—Mrs. W. T. Harrison spent today with Mrs. E. M. Coon one of the pioneers of Amboy, who is quite ill.
—Robert Anderson, Jr., was in Amboy yesterday.
—We have a new supply of record sheets for nurses—B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.
—J. E. Grimm, owner of the artificial ice plant at Mt. Carroll transacted business with Will Hintz today.
—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf
—August Biebert of Sublette spent Thursday in this city.
—City Engineer Charles Nesbit left last evening for Winfield, Kas., to be gone about a week.
—Mrs. Alfred Tourtillott and children, and Mrs. A. T. Tourtillott left yesterday afternoon for Rockford to visit at the Holdren Rissetter home.
—W. J. Brown of Willow Creek township visited in this city over Thursday night with friends.
—Mrs. E. Baltzley of Chicago is here to see her brother, Samuel Herbst, who has been very ill at the Dixon hospital, but is now improving.
—Miss Inez Palmer was called to Chicago Friday by the serious illness of an aunt.
—Mrs. Edward Chadwick of Ashton spent yesterday here, returning home this morning.
—Attorney John Buckley of Sterling was here last evening.
—Misses Mary Gantz and Clara Hasselberg were in Rockford today.
—Attorney W. L. Leech of Amboy was in this city yesterday on legal business.
—Philip Woolver and wife went to Chicago this morning to spend Sunday.
—Albert Demorest attended a dance in DeKalb last evening.
—Mrs. C. B. Morrison went to Chicago this morning.
—Mrs. Joseph Petersberger and daughter, Miss Amy, went to Chicago today to spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lindauer.
—Mrs. Anna Dement went to Chicago this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Davies.
—Miss Clara Valle visited in DeKalb yesterday and attended a party in the evening.

Dramatic Notes
PRINCESS THEATRE
Tonight Manager Slothower has arranged a splendid variety of pictures including a Mustang feature in multiple reels entitled "According to St. John" with Thomas Chatterton, Anna Little and Jack Richardson in the leading roles, a thrilling western feature startlingly portrayed by an all star cast including beautiful Anna Little. The other reels are: "Around the World" a Cub comedy with Geo. Over, the funniest man in America, in the leading role. The last reel is a Vogue comedy entitled "Fickle Madge" a farce comedy full of life and ginger.
On Sunday night a Mutual Master picture de luxe entitled "The Seventh Noon" with the popular matinee idol Ernest Glendening, supported by Winifred Kingston in the leading roles, a tense and thrilling melodrama with these two famous Broadway favorites in the leading roles. This five part feature abounds in everything which goes to make a photo play successful and with a leading star such as Ernest Glendening it is sure to be excellent.

BOHEMIAN GIRL
The Danville Register has the following to say of the Bohemian Girl, which plays at the opera house Sunday evening:
The presentation of the 73 year old light opera, The Bohemian Girl, at the Majestic last night to capacity house demonstrates the popularity of the music, the merit of the company and results of effective advertising. Incidentally the public was not disappointed in the east, but got its money's worth in the splendidly sung opera, with its many familiar and beautiful ballads, heart melodies whose appeal is not a whit weakened by the flight of years.
The Boston English opera company which presented the opera has just returned from a tour of southern cities where it demonstrated that popular opera in English, sung and acted capably, will not fail of appreciation. It may be said in truth that Danville

has not in years turned out such an audience, in point of numbers or personnel, as greeted the Boston company last night. The impression that Danville audiences did not appreciate good music was effectually dissipated last evening.
The presenting company embraces Joseph F. Sheehan, a veteran singer whose tenor has lost no tenderness nor heart appeal; Miss Mirth Carmen, who has a delightfully sweet soprano; Miss Elaine de Sellem, who has a rare mezzo contralto; Mr. Arthur Deane, who has a mellow baritone and fine dramatic qualities, and Mr. Robert A. White, a heavy baritone. Miss Carmen has a sweet, strong soprano for such a slight physique and her rendition of "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls" was a magnificent bit of work. She both sings and acts like a veteran and imparts fine feeling to her interpretation. Mr. Sheehan in the role of Thaddeus has become somewhat portly in physique, but his voice has lost none of its flexibility and resonance and his singing of "Then You'll Remember Me" was a delight to the audience. His falsetto tenor in the subdued repetition of the lines of the beautiful ballad is highly effective.

Report of the Condition of the Dixon National Bank
At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business March 7, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$718,555.42
Total loans	718,555.42
Overdrafts, unsecured	483.71
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	7,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	107,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	4,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.	315,038.41
Total Bonds, Securities, etc.	319,038.41
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Less amt unpaid	6,000.00
Value of Banking House	78,000.00
Furniture, and Fixtures	\$1,576.20
Real Estate Owned, other than Banking House	6,450.00
Net amt due from Fed. Reserve Bank	32,000.00
Net amount due from approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	138,326.52
Net amount due from Banks and bankers (other than above)	54,021.53
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting Bank	4,337.64
Outside checks and other cash items	816.08
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	273.86
Notes of other Nat'l banks	1,089.94
Federal Reserve Notes	90,000.00
Legal tender notes	85.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	5,600.00
Total	\$1,528,686.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$71,540.96
Reserved for taxes	4,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,456.69
Circulating notes outstanding	99,000.00
Dividend unpaid	188.00
Demand Deposits	488,917.66
Indiv. dep's sub to check	340,430.53
Certificates of deposit due less than 30 days	2,967.30
U. S. Deposits	5,000.00
Pastal Savings deposits	1,897.32
Total demand deposits	838,253.21
Other time deposits	321,857.42
Total of time deposits	321,857.42
Liabilities other than those above stated	323.17
Total	\$1,528,686.07

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
LEE COUNTY.
I, A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. P. ARMINGTON, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1916.
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Lowell Park - - Its Trees

When I say that the greater part of "our woods" is composed of oak trees, do not lose interest and say, "Oh, just an oak wood." The greater part of the trees are oaks. Any wood land is so composed. One tree of family of trees predominates, but there are other trees in varying proportions which lend interest and variety, the predominant family forming a background for the others, and nothing could be more successful for that purpose than oaks, both their color and structure fitting them admirably for this purpose. We have in our wood 22 other varieties of tree and in the whole of England they have less than a dozen native species of trees! In fact, England and Germany would be sadly put to it for variety in their planting were it not for our materials which they have imported in great quantities. In all of Europe there but 85 species of trees, while in this country we have more than four hundred—the richest flora in the world, and yet how many feet, or have felt they must go to Europe to see anything worth while. We will have to admit they know how to use and care for our materials once they have them there, and that we are slowly learning.

There are a number of elm trees, (*Ulmus Americana*) scattered over the lowlands and open bluffs of the park, with one very good specimen between the big black oak and the well house. We have many elms in town so all must be familiar with them, or have we just taken these trees for granted, with no thought of their graceful, vase-like form, every line a curved one except the last—tiny twigs which carry the winter buds—these stand out on either side like rows of icicles. Their terminal and lateral buds are the same size and are light, reddish brown, the flower buds being a little larger than the leaf bud. The twigs are light, reddish brown, often tinged with yellow. The bark is dark grey divided by irregular, longitudinal fissures in to broad flat topped ridges. The American elm stands alone among trees for its especial kind of beauty. No other tree combines such strength and lofty stateliness with so much fine work and delicacy. "It is not rugged like the oak but it is not of feminine." The trunk divides a short distance from the ground into large, spreading branches, which in turn divide, causing the tree to take many shapes. The wood is coarse, hard, and heavy. It is used for making small articles, for floors and in ship building. The Indians occasionally substituted its bark for that of the birch in constructing their canoes. The tree transplants easily and grows rapidly in a moist soil with open exposure and under such conditions will grow from 60 to 80 feet high. Early in March the side buds begin to swell and soon the flowers setting curiously about the stems, looking like a cluster of red and yellow stamens, small but very prettily come out of the largest buds, forming a misty, purplish haze over all the tree. When the leaves have matured, their evaporation power is enormous, cooling the atmosphere with tons of water. The English have a beautiful elm but not so graceful as ours and in 1752 the first imported our species. Our elm has taken its place in our history much as the oak has in English history. Many stirring events have taken place under the spreading arms of the elm. It was under a magnificent tree that Washington took command of the American army. William Penn made a treaty with the Indians under an elm on the banks of the Delaware—a treaty for peace and friendship.

Another beautiful tree is the shagbark hickory (*Hicoria Ovata*, or *Darya Alba*, according to the newer classification.) All small boys know this tree in the fall, for haven't they all ruined their trousers climbing up its shaggy, rough, grey trunk, to shake down those luscious nuts than which there are none better. (Shall I say in parenthesis, that the trees in Lowell park are not for this purpose; they are just to be looked at and for the next sightseer.) These trees are scattered fairly well throughout the park, but there are some really fine specimens in the play field south of Woodcote, the keeper's cottage. Also there are some good trees near the entrance. It is a rugged, splendid tree, symmetrical where it has room for development, its naked boughs, inky black against the grey or cold blue of the winter sky. The buds are yellowish brown as they open, the two outer dark orange yellowish scales, turning back like the recurved iris petals and a silken fringe softening the whole. The leaves are about half grown when long chenille like catkins appear—a curious flower. This tree was taken to England as early as 1629. The generic name, *Hicoria*, is of Indian

origin, from the name of an oily emulsion which the Virginia Algonquians made from the pounded kernels of the mockernuts. The shagbark will grow from 70 to 90 feet and is common throughout the greater part of this country. The wood is very strong, stronger than wrought iron, weight for weight, and will snap back to position from under a heavy load. It is used for agricultural implement, ax handles, walking sticks, etc. No other wood burns so brilliantly in an open fire or gives so much heat.

Other members of this same family, the pignut, (*Hicoria Glabra* or *Carya Minima*) are in the lowland and a few on the river bank. This grows to a large tree, 70 to 80 feet, with a tapering trunk and smooth, grey bark. The buds are yellowish brown and the smallest of the family. They are round or egg shaped. There is no real identifying characteristic. One just knows it can be nothing but a hickory and because it lacks the characteristics of any other member of the family it must be the pignut. Its tracery against the sky is delicate graceful, black. Get it against the hills and sky across the river and you will want to see it again just so. The wood has the same commercial value as the other hickories and it is found in the same localities.

Standing in clumps on the rocky point of the south fell a little to the north of the log shelter are some linden or basswood trees (*Tilia Americana*). Though perhaps the best group is on a new path which leads from the south fell road not far from its divergence from the entrance at the edge of the timber. Follow this to the rough timber foot bridge which crosses the ravine with a forty foot span. At the end of the bridge overhanging the ravine is a group of lindens. Even when growing thus in the forest, shaded by other trees, the linden keeps its characteristic growth, the small branches growing directly out of the trunk. The color in the young stems and buds are also distinguishing marks, the rising sap turning them a bright red, green or grey. The bark is rather smooth, with shallow, close furrows, and the twigs are smooth. The leaf scars are alternate and the buds smooth; if there is no terminal bud. In the open with a chance to develop it is neither rugged like the oak nor pliant like the hickory, but is very circumspect in its shape and growth—rounded and very symmetrical, growing from 60 to 80 feet. The blossoms do not appear until about July, when, half hidden by the big heart-shaped leaves, thousands of starry white blossoms, a few at the end of a slender stem which rises out of a pale green leaf like blade, make their appearance and fill the air with their fragrance. The Greek poets sang of the linden trees. Honey made from the blossoms in Lithuanian forests sold in Rome for three times that of any other honey and so today it brings a higher price. In the south tree, the European cousin of this it is known familiarly as the "bee tree" is no so large and handsome, so our species has been much used there since its introduction in 1752. On the other hand, we are more apt to use the European linden, or lime tree as they call it, on our streets. Under den Linden, the famous thoroughfare of Berlin, is so named because of its linden trees. We could have very much handsomer avenues of them. In the time of Louis XIV, the French used the linden for formal purposes to a great extent and many of the approaches to the residences of the French, as well as the English gentry of that time, are bordered with lime trees. In Germany, they make oil from the seeds. The soft, smooth wood is adapted to many purposes and a coarse rope and mat are made from the inner bark. Sugar has been made from the sap. The linden grows as far west as Kansas, in rich wood soil.

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Next visit to Dixon Inn, Dixon, Tuesday, March 21st, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz was in the southwest part of the county this morning serving papers.

Mrs. M. N. Clark, wife of a former pastor of the Dixon Congregational church, is here from Beloit, Wis., to take treatment at the Dixon hospital for a few days, and during that time will be pleased to have her friends call.

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Farmers Just Finishing Husking
Danville, Ill., Mar. 18.—Because of the late husking last fall and the inclement weather during the winter, a number of Vermillion county farmers are just finishing up husking corn, the latest this work has been done for years.

Jury Awards \$5,000 to Widow.

Benton, Ill., Mar. 18.—The first of a series of seven suits against the United Coal Mining company was ended when a jury in circuit court awarded Mrs. Bessie Swoford \$5,000 for the death of her husband, Everett Swoford.

Sixty Miners Imperiled.

Benton, Ill., Mar. 18.—The lives of sixty men were imperiled in the mine of the Keller Coal Company when fire occurred, shutting off escape. The Illinois Mine Rescue station extinguished the flames before any lives were lost.

Thirty-Five Year Old Will Filed.

Wenona, Ill., Mar. 18.—The will of the late Dr. Leighton I. Sherwood has been filed for probate. It is yellow with age and more than thirty-five years old. The will disposes of an estate mentioned at \$22,000.

Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$377,484.06
Overdrafts, unsecured	131.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks)	197,270.03
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank	625.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	29,000.00
Less amount unpaid	4,500.00
Equity in banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Real Estate owned other than Banking House	11,829.55
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	19,003.10
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	115,622.64
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	30,783.92
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as report.	5,100.00
Outside checks and other cash items	\$8,861.02
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	\$71.67
Notes of other National Banks	1,083.03
Federal reserve notes	165.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK.	
Total Coin and Certificates	\$8,678.10
Legal-tender notes	6,905.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not over 5 per cent on circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,062,156.24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits.	\$62,707.15
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	6,287.43
Circulating notes outstanding	\$23,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	2,701.82
Dividends unpaid	500.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS:	
Ind'ul dep's sub to check	382,828.66
Certifi's of deposit due in less than 30 days	217,392.08
Certified checks	35.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	7.83
Total demand deposits	600,162.97
Other time deposits	229,371.73
TOTAL	\$1,062,156.24

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF LEE,
I, John L. Davies, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March 1916.
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A TALE of RED ROSES

By
GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER

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SYNOPSIS

Sledge, a typical politician, becomes infatuated with Molly Marley, daughter of a street car company president. He sends her red roses.

On Molly's invitation Sledge attends a party. Before the crowd disperses Molly thanks Sledge for his kindness, and then he proposes marriage. Her refusal is treated as only temporary by Sledge.

Molly attends the governor's ball, and her attractiveness results in her climbing the dizzy heights of popularity. The notable respect accorded Sledge, however, perplexes her.

Sledge moves for the car company's reorganization. He asks Marley for Molly's hand, but is refused. Having financially ruined Bert Glider, Sledge threatens to do the same to Marley.

Marley's loans are ordered called by Sledge. Fearing that he will lose his salary for keeping quiet about the public fund scandal, confesses during Sledge's questioning and is roughly handled.

Marley becomes angry at her father's obvious fear of Sledge. He tells her to marry him, but she refuses and suggests a fight on Sledge, which encourages Marley.

CHAPTER VII.

Marley and Bozzam Plan to Outwit Sledge.

PRESIDENT MARLEY smiled as he met Bozzam. The two gentlemen agreed the weather was fine.

"I'm afraid you're too late, Marley," laughed Bozzam. "Our subscription list is ready to close."

"I have all the street railway stock I care for," laughed Marley in return. "I only came up to take your measure for the battle."

"It ought not to be so fierce," replied Bozzam, in the usually friendly manner of men who are about to cut each other's commercial throats. "There should be room for two good car systems in this town."

"Not on the same streets," objected Marley. "Don't you think it rather foolish to parallel our lines, Mr. Bozzam? The route, as published, looks like malice to me."

"I have no voice in that matter," declared Mr. Bozzam, eyeing his caller narrowly. "You should see our majority vote before about that."

"I see," mused Mr. Marley. "Who is your principal stockholder?"

"I believe the gentleman's name is Sledge—Benjamin F. Sledge," Bozzam informed him, with a smile. "Perhaps you've heard of him?"

"Yes, I have," admitted Marley, whose smile was more or less strained.

"Friend of yours, I believe," suggested Bozzam, still smiling, and still studying Mr. Marley's countenance interestedly.

"Not offensively so," denied Marley. "Indeed!" exclaimed Bozzam, with a splendid assumption of perplexity. "You know, I find it very difficult to unravel the personal, political and commercial relationships of all you fellows. Frankly, I have believed until now that you were in on the game."

"Game?" repeated Marley.

"I mean that I thought you were to benefit by the formation of this new company," explained Bozzam with an apparent trace of confusion.

"Benefit?" exploded Marley. "Why, it has all but broke me! Do you think it's any benefit to a man to have his only valuable holdings reduced from par to thirty-five?"

"By George, I'm shocked!" sympathized Bozzam. "Why, I thought you and Sledge were in perfect understanding."

"I don't know where you acquired that absurd impression, but it is entirely wrong," asserted Mr. Marley, with much vehemence. "Mr. Sledge would do everything in his power to hurt me."

"And I presume that you would do him a like favor if you had the op-

portunity," grinned Bozzam.

"I would not say that," hastily returned Marley, feeling that he had enough trouble on his hands.

"You're thinking it, though," laughed Bozzam.

Mr. Marley flushed slightly, but kept discreetly silent.

"I thought so," Bozzam chuckled. "Mr. Marley, how much of the stock of the reorganized company do you own?"

"Two thousand six hundred and twenty-five shares."

"A little over a fourth," commented Bozzam, and drew a sheet of writing paper toward him, on which he figured for a moment. "To gain control you would need 2376 shares additional."

"How many of the stockholders would vote with you in an emergency?"

"Not very many," confessed Marley. "Naturally a share of our trouble is blamed to me, and I am not very popular at present."

"Certainly not," agreed Bozzam.

"Fussing with pickers isn't safe, anyhow. You'd better buy the stock."

"Buy it?" protested Marley. "Great Scott, man, what do I want with more of it?"

"Would you like to win out on this little game of Sledge's?"

"Show me how," demanded Marley.

"How active are you willing to be?"

Inquired Bozzam. "Are you willing to jump through a hoop?"

"I'll do anything that is lawful."

"Then you'll go the limit," smiled Bozzam. "Your first step will be to buy those two thousand odd shares at thirty-five. Let's see." He figured it out. "They will cost you a little over \$83,000."

"I haven't the money," confessed Marley. "Sledge has cleaned me out of both cash and credit."

"Borrow it on your stock."

"I can't borrow over twenty on it. I couldn't raise enough on my total unencumbered stock."

Bozzam walked to the window and looked down into the street for some little time, during which Marley watched him in silent wonder, struggling against his rising hope.

"I think I can raise a loan for you at twenty," Bozzam reported as the result of his deliberation. "If that is not enough I might have it arranged to buy the balance needed and vote it with you."

"But what is the plan?" demanded Marley. "I don't see what good control of a ruined company is going to do me nor why I should break myself buying worthless stock."

"Because Sledge isn't liberal enough with me," returned Bozzam. "Why, Marley, don't you see that this company of ours is a fake?"

"You don't mean it?" gasped Marley.

"Did Sledge have you start this company in order to break me?"

"Oh, hush!" scorned Bozzam. "He did it to sell the old company our franchises, for the nice little quarter of a million dollars the public has just put up for stock in your reorganized company. Our stock is phony, strictly. The public has been allowed to buy fifty thousand of it, we get two hundred thousand and Sledge seven hundred and fifty. The public is the only person who has put up any money, and he gets his back. The only business we'll do is to sell our franchises and disband, with a 25 per cent dividend."

The public gets twelve and a half thousand, we get fifty, and Sledge gets the balance of your quarter of a million."

He paused to let all the beauty of that logical little plan sink into Mr. Marley's inner being.

"Great Scott!" murmured Mr. Mar-

ley and wiped his brow. "But how can we stop him?"

"Get control of the company. Call a special meeting. When we offer to sell our franchises stand pat and refuse to pay more than \$50,000 for the franchises. You can defy us to build and make a fine grand stand play out of it when you know that we won't. We'll accept fifty thousand, and then you juggle it to slip Moodson and Timbers and me a hundred thousand on the side. You've saved your company a hundred thousand, we've dragged down what we ought to have for our work. Sledge gets the book, and your stock bounces up to par. Why, man, you'll not only be where you were before, but you'll clean up close to a hundred thousand profit on the stunt."

"Order some whiskey," Marley suggested to his host.

Sledge, in the luxurious little room which he occupied for an hour each day as president of the First National, gazed stonily at Bendix as he punched the button on his desk.

"Chamberlain's house," he speculated. "Huh!"

"Of course Marley gave notes for it. Thirty, sixty and ninety days and four months; four payments, of \$7,000 each."

In answer to the bell Cashier Davis came in with the compositing of the owner of the mint mingled with the obsequiousness of a messenger boy.

"Frank Marley," rumbled Sledge accusingly. "He's got money. Where did he get it?"

"Not here, sir," smiled Mr. Davis, rubbing his fish fat hands together.

"Find out," directed Sledge, and Davis took his sleek white shirt and his white waistcoat out of the room.

"He's using cash, even in the payment of his grocery bills," supplemented Bendix. "Young Keene tells me that he saw into Marley's pocketbook."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

On Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., the undersigned will offer for sale at auction the residence properties of the late C. G. Reiss situated in North Dixon at end of bridge, being 60 feet front on N. Galena Avenue and 100 feet on Water Street, containing one modernized dwelling, facing N. Galena Ave., with furnace and bath, and one tenant house facing Water St. This is the old "Schatzman place."

Terms of Sale: Cash for owner's equity within ten days after sale, and subject to a \$1700 mortgage to be assumed by buyer. Good rental properties. Enquire of

E. L. KLING, Executor.
D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer.

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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1914, for taxes for the year A. D. 1913, W. W. Phillips purchased the following real estate to-wit: the west 100 feet of Block 15, in the village of Franklin Grove, taxed in the name of Harry Tollman, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 16, A. D. 1916.

W. W. PHILLIPS.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, of the April Term, A. D. 1916.

Dixon Lumber & Fuel Company, a Corporation,

vs.

Daisy Eyer Reichard, Alonzo E. Phillips, Robert N. Eyer, and Frances Newberry, In Chancery. Gen. No. 3344.

Affidavit of non-residence of the said defendant, Alonzo E. Phillips impleaded with the above defendants, Daisy Eyer Reichard, Frances Newberry, and Robert N. Eyer, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby

given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on Rhode Island Reds. This is a fine the Chancery side thereof, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of April, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, March 11, 1916.
MARK C. KELLER, Compt's Sol.

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given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on Rhode Island Reds. This is a fine the Chancery side thereof, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of April, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Charles Harrison, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Charles Harrison, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 27th day of March, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 10th, A. D. 1916.
ETHEL HARRISON, Administratrix.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Thomas Burke, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Thomas Burke, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on April 3rd, next, 1916, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 10th, A. D. 1916.
JOSIE BURKE, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Burke, Deceased.

11 18

WEST BROOKLYN

Linn Johnson, tax collector of Viola, was in town on business last Wednesday.

George Gehrig went to Rochelle on Tuesday to visit Dr. Chandler for the day.

John M. Bittner of South Brooklyn was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Barlow of Amboy is visiting her parents in West Brooklyn this week.

Morris Eckhardt received a plow tractor for use on his farm northwest of town. The machine was unloaded Wednesday.

John Sorrenson of the Flatts was a business visitor in this town Tuesday forenoon.

Henry J. Lipps of Viola township was a visitor in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

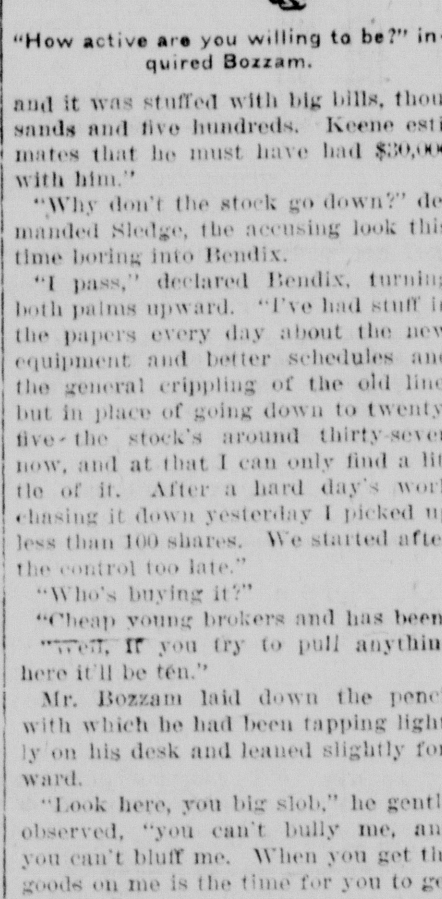
Mathew Maier returned home from Seneca, Ill., Saturday evening where he had been visiting with relatives and friends for a few days.

Ed. L. Clark of Lee Center township was here Wednesday.

Clarence Durr and Miss Celia Byrne of Harmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel in West Brooklyn.

P. J. Songeroth was here Tuesday on business.

On March 14th M. E. Long set 30 geegs; on Feb. 22 one of them was



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LOST: Ladies gold watch in yellow leather wristband. Finder telephone K-67. 65t3

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Local	White
Oats	37	39
Corn	37	42

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter	41	41
Dairy butter	32	37
Lard	11	15
Eggs	17	22
Potatoes	90	110
Chickens	18	22
Geese	16	21
Ducks	18	22
Turkeys	20	25

Poultry.

Light hens	10
Heavy hens	11
Springers	11
Old Toms	10
Indian Runners	8
Young turkeys	15
White ducks	10
Geese	9

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	May	July	Sept	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

	May	July	Sept	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

	May	July	Sept	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Oats	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

	May	July	Sept	2277	2285	2265
Pork	2277	2285	2265	2285	2285	2285

	May	July	Sept	1120	1127	1117
Lard	1120	1127	1117	1127	1127	1127

	May	July	Sept	1185	1192	1175
Ribs	1185	1192	1175	1192	1202	1217

	May	July	Sept	1202	1217	1200
Receipts today—	1202	1217	1200	1219	1219	1219

Hogs 10,000.	
Cattle 100.	
Sheep 500.	
Left over 5692.	
Hogs open steady.	
Mixed 920a970.	
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PINE CREEK.

Pine Creek, Mich. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Netz and children and Ray Netz and wife were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the S. B. Netz home.

Mrs. Samuel Myers, who has been quite sick, is much better.

The ladies were well represented on Tuesday at the town hall, it being election day for hard roads. The proposition was carried by a large majority in Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Dimmick and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Myers.

Miss Maud Bovey spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Baker, near Mt. Morris.

Samuel Netz spent Saturday at Sterling.

Miss Lulu Funk is spending the week with her brothers at Pine Creek.

Mrs. Frank Everly spent Wednesday at Polo.

Wm. Pettit returned last week from a visit in Iowa.

Freddie Miller, who has been ill for the past few days, is better.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT. This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916. NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. GRACE G. STEEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways of Dixon township at the election April 4. JAMES PENNY.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. PETER J. HERMES.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. JESSE J. ALLEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Dixon Township at the election April 4th. ISABEL TRACY MEANS WYMER.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Dixon Township at the April 4th, 1916, election. J. J. PETERSON, M. W. A.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I herewith announce to the voters of Dixon township that I am a candidate for the office of assessor at the election on April 4. CHAS. A. EASTMAN.

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NELSON.

Nelson, Mich. 16—Mrs. Charles Anderson was visited by her mother, Mrs. Redmon, of Clinton, Ia., for several days.

A number of persons from here attended one of the performances of The Birth of a Nation, in Sterling last week.

Mrs. Ida Keister and sons Henry and Jesse came on Wednesday from the northwest, where they have been living for the past few years, and are at present at the home of Frank Talmage.

Clarence Stitzel visited with college friends at Champaign from Thursday to Saturday.

A very pleasant evening was passed at the John Oltman home on Friday evening, when their son Louis entertained some thirty friends. Games and music formed the pastime for the occasion, after which a lunch was served.

Paul Smith is now employed at the round house and he and his wife are at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coxwell.

Mrs. Garret Portenius and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Brisco of Chicago, also Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Agnew and son London and Mrs. Will Agnew of Agnew, were Sunday guests at John Ortigiesen's.

Mrs. Claude Blount and daughter Elizabeth spent Monday in Chicago shopping.

Mrs. Fred Hellwig visited her parents in Chicago Wednesday.

Charles Anderson is laying off for a few days from his duties as night yard master and his place is being filled by Chas. McIlmoyl.

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TIME TABLE**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:03 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.*	6:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.*	9:45 a. m.
124 Local Mail	5:34 p. m.
120 Local Exp.*	8:21 p. m.

Freeport Freight*

	12:30 p. m.
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 8:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 11:19 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun.	10:20 a. m.
29 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
*7 10:00 p. m.	12:28 a. m.
8 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
* Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train	Time
No. 6	8:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.



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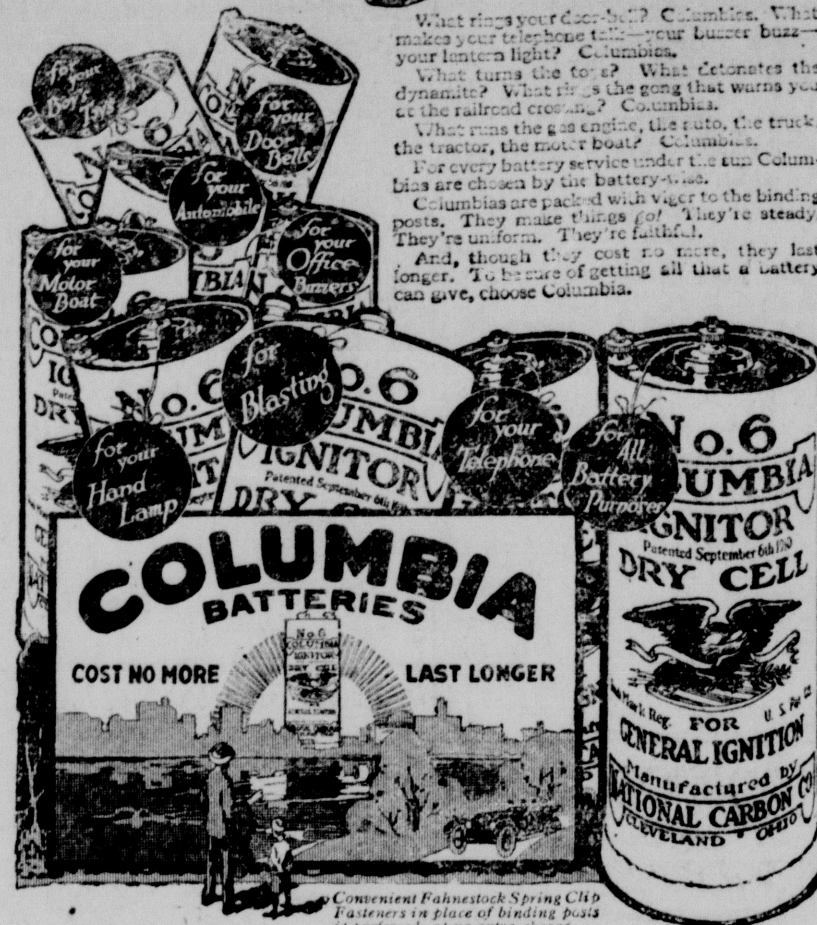
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